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TAGS: ELAB, JA, KS

SUBJECT: JAPAN-KOREAN POSTAL WORKERS' CONTACTS

REF: (A) TOKYO 1576; (B) STATE 27441

1. EMBASSY WOULD PREFER TO PLAY NO ROLE IN TRANSMITTING ZENTEI MESSAGE TO KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS UNION REPRESENTATIVES. IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT ANY FEELERS FROM ZENTEI TO KOREAN UNION, REGARDLESS OF METHOD OF TRANSMISSION, WOULD SOON BECOME KNOWN TO ROKG, WHICH KEEPS UNIONS UNDER CLOSE WATCH. THAT USG INVOLVED IN MESSAGE TRANSMISSION WOULD ALSO PROBABLY BECOME KNOWN TO ROKG. WE THUS FEEL THAT INDIRECT APPROACH SUGGESTED REF (B) WOULD SERVE NO CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSE AND, INDEED, MIGHT CAUSE ROKG TO BE UNNECESSARILY SUSPICIOUS ABOUT ZENTEI APPROACH.

2. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT ZENTEI PROCEED IN A MORE DIRECT MANNER. FOR EXAMPLE, IT MIGHT GET IN TOUCH WITH HAN CHIN-HEE, LABOR ATTACHE, ROKG EMBASSY, TOKYO.

3. IF COMMUNICATIONS' WORKERS INVITATION AND ROKG VISA ARE ISSUED TO ZENTEI AND VISITORS CONFINE ACTIVITIES TO PURPOSES FOR WHICH VISA WAS ISSUED, THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE NO REAL RISK THAT THEY WOULD BE DETAINED OR OTHERWISE BOTHERED.  
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